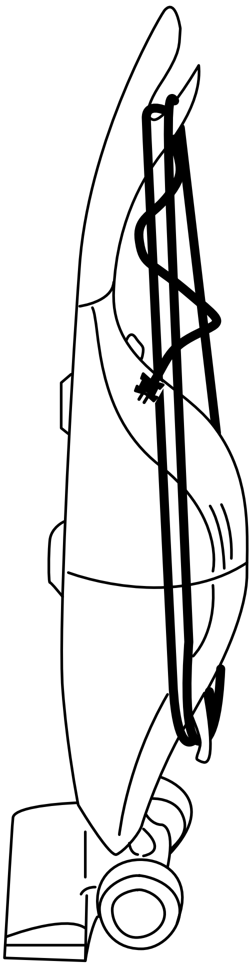
# EUREKA



# Lightweight Vacuum Cleaner

**Household Type**

# Owner's Guide Models 160 & 166

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**For location of nearest Eureka Warranty Station or Service Information call 1-800-282-2886.**

**www.eureka.com**

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electric appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER.**

# WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- **Do not leave vacuum cleaner when plugged in.** Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If vacuum cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center before using.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run vacuum cleaner over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not use extension cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce airflow.
- This vacuum cleaner creates suction. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use without dust cup filter in place.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Store your cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.
- Keep your work area well lighted.
- Unplug electrical appliances before vacuuming them.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# CONSEILS DE SÉCURITÉ

Lors de l’utilisation d’un appareil électrique, quelques précautions élémentaires doivent être observées, incluant les suivantes:

**LISEZ TOUTES LES INSTRUCTIONS AVANT D’UTILISER VOTRE ASPIRATEUR.**

# AVERTISSEMENT

Pour réduire le risque de feu, de choc électrique ou blessure:

- N’utilisez pas a l’extérieur ou sur une surface mouillée.
- **Ne quitte pas l’aspirateur lorsqu’il est branche.** Fermer le poste et débrancher la corde électrique lorsqu’il n’est pas en marche et/ou avant de le repérer.
- N’utilisez pas comme un jouet. Portez attention l’orsque vous l’utilisez pies ou par un enfant.
- Utilisez seulement comme décrit dans ce livret. Utilisez seulement les accessoires recommandes par le fabricant.
- N’utilisez pas avec une corde ou prise endommagée. Si l’aspirateur ne fonctionne pas comme il le faut, s’y il a été échappe, endommage, laisse a l’extérieur, ou échappe dans l’eau, retourne l’aspirateur a un centre de réparation avant de s’en servir.
- Ne tirez pas et ne portez pas par le corde, utilisez la corde comme une poignée, fermez un porte sur la corde, ou tirez la corde autour des coins aigu. Ne passez pas l’aspirateur sur la corde. Éloignez la corde des surfaces chaudes.
- N’utilisez pas la corde électrique ou la prise de courant avec insuffisamment de capacité de courant.
- Fermez tout les contrôle avant de débrancher.
- Ne débranchez pas en tirant sur la corde. Pour débrancher saisir la prise, non la corde.
- Ne touchez pas la prise ou l’aspirateur avec les mains mouillées.
- Ne mettez aucun objets dans les ouvertures. N’utilisez pas avec des ouvertures bouches; gardez libre de poussière, tissue ouate, cheveux et n’importe quoi qui peut réduire la courant atmosphérique.
- Cet aspirateur crée de la succion. Tenir les parties mobiles et les ouvertures loin des cheveux, des habits, des doigts et de toute partie du corps.
- Ne ramassez rien qui brûle ou fument, tel que cigarettes, allumettes, ou des cendres chaudes.
- N’utilisez pas sans le filtre de tasse de poussière en place.
- Utilisez des précautions lorsque vous nettoyé sur des escaliers.
- N’utilisez pas pour ramasser des liquides inflammable ou combustible, tel que de l’essence, ou utilise dans les endroits ou ses derniers peuvent être présent.
- Entreposez votre aspirateur a l’intérieur dans un endroit propre et sec.
- Garder votre lieu de travail bun éclaire.
- Débrancher les appareils électrique avant de les balayer.

# CONSERVEZ CES INSTRUCTIONS

**To reduce the risk of electric shock,** this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

**Afin de réduire le risque de choc électrique,** cet appareil est muni d'une fiche polarisée (une des lames est plus large). Cette fiche ne peut être insérée dans une prise polarisée que d'une seule façon. Si la fiche ne peut être insérée dans la prise, retourner la fiche. Si la fiche ne peut toujours pas être insérée dans la prise, faire installer une prise adéquate par un électricien qualifie. Ne pas modifier la fiche.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Use the cleaner to pick up dirt and dust particles. Avoid picking up hard or sharp objects that could damage the vacuum cleaner.

## Service Information

The instructions in this booklet serve as a guide to routine maintenance. For additional service information, telephone our toll free number for the nearest Eureka Authorized Warranty Station. **You should know the model, type and serial numbers or date code when you call:**

**USA: 1-800-282-2886**
**Mexico: 5670-6169**
**Canada: 1-800-282-2886**

If you prefer, you can write to The Eureka Company, Service Division, 807 North Main Street, Bloomington, Illinois 61701, USA. In Canada write to The Eureka Company, 866 Langs Drive, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 2N7. Refer to The Eureka Warranty for complete service information.



**DO NOT OIL the motor. The motor is permanently sealed and lubricated.**

## Rating Plate

The rating plate on the back of the vacuum cleaner shows the model number. For prompt and complete service, always refer to these numbers.

**THE EUREKA COMPANY**
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61701 USA
HOUSEHOLD TYPE

MODEL TYPE SERIAL #

Model and Type No. ____________________

Serial No. or Date Code ________________

# Identify Parts

**Power Cord**

**Telescoping Handle**

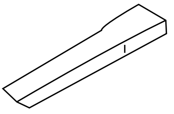
**Telescoping Handle Release**

**On/Off Switch**

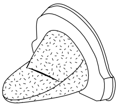
**Motor Unit**

**Dust Cup Latch**

**Dust Cup**



**Crevice Tool**

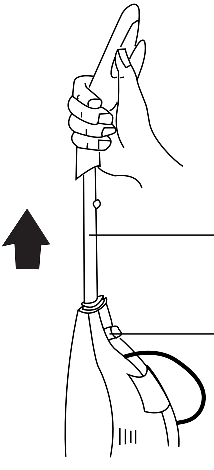


**Dust Cup Filter**
*(inside dust cup)*

# HOW TO USE

## Telescopic Handle

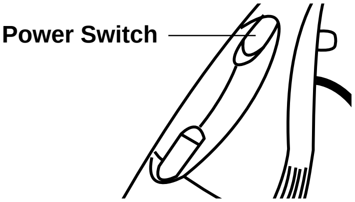
Press down on telescoping handle release, then pull the handle out to its maximum length and release the latch so that the handle locks firmly into place.



# HOW TO USE

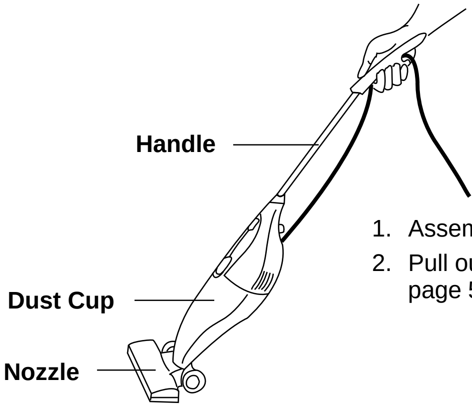
Use this lightweight vacuum cleaner for quick and easy cleaning. Move the nozzle over any floor covering to quickly clean dirt, lint or threads.

## Power Switch



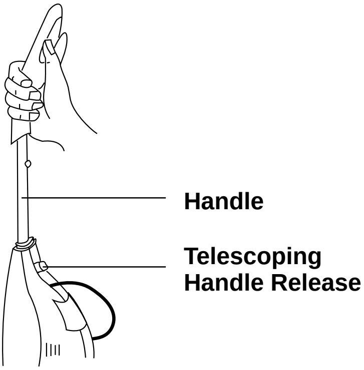

1. Push switch forward to turn on.
2. Pull switch back to turn off.

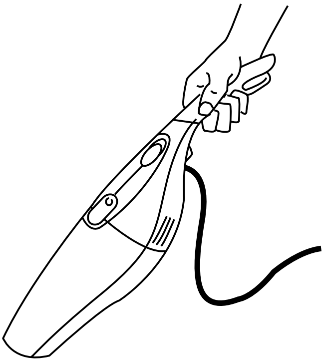
## As a Stick Vac




1. Assemble the nozzle into the dust cup.
2. Pull out handle to its maximum length. (See page 5.)

## As a Hand Vac



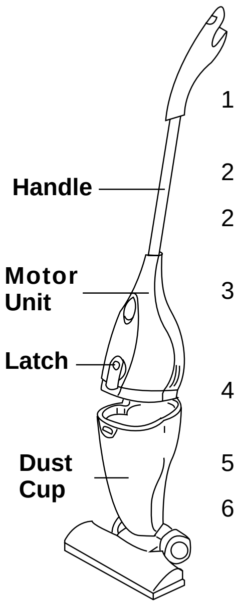
1. Remove the nozzle if it is attached.
2. Press down on the telescoping handle release button and push the handle firmly down into the cleaner. It will lock into place.

# HOW TO MAINTAIN

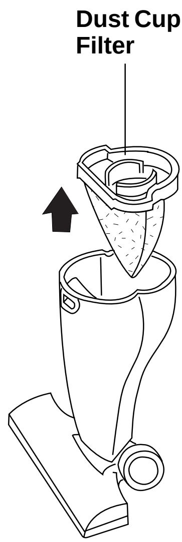
The instructions in this booklet serve as a guide to routine maintenance. To keep the cleaner operating at top efficiency empty the dust cup and clean the filter after each use.

## Empty Dust Cup

**Note: Turn off the power switch and unplug the electrical cord to service.**




1. The telescoping handle must be completely extended to remove the dust cup.
2. Push down on the top of the dust cup latch.
2. Pull dust cup from handle section and lift from the nozzle.
3. Grasp the edge of dust cup filter and pull out to remove. *Clean motor filter (refer to dust cup filter section).*
4. Shake contents of dust cup into waste container.
5. Replace dust cup filter.
6. Fit dust cup and motor unit back together and push firmly until latch clicks into place.

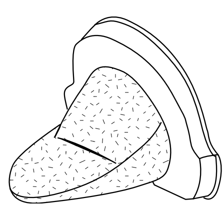



## How to Clean Dust Cup Filter

**Note: Turn off the power switch and unplug the electrical cord to service.**

Clean the dust cup filter after each cleaner use.

1. Separate dust cup from motor unit.
2. Pull dust cup filter out of dust cup.
3. Shake and brush the dust and dirt from filter.
4. If desired, launder the filter by hand in warm water using a mild detergent.
5. Air dry thoroughly before returning to use.
6. Replace dust cup filter in dust cup. Fit dust cup and motor unit back together and push firmly until latch clicks into place.



**Replace a dirty or torn filter. Order additional dust cup filters from The Eureka Company, Bloomington, IL 61701. Order dust cup filter, part number 60796. To place an order please telephone 1-800-438-7352.**

## Cleaner Care

**NOTE: Turn off power switch and disconnect electrical cord to clean unit.**

To keep the vacuum cleaner looking new, it can be wiped with a damp cloth and a mild soap solution, then thoroughly dried. Never use any type of chemical as chemicals can damage the cleaner.

## How to Store Unit

**Hole in the Handle**

Use the hole in the handle to hang the cleaner for storage or stand upright by itself.

**EUREKA**
*VACUUM CLEANERS*

**The Eureka Company**
**P.O. Box 2799**
**Bloomington, IL 61702-2799**

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# ORDER FORM
(Not applicable in Canada)

**SOLD TO**

| Name | | |
|---|---|---|
| Address (street address needed for UPS) | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Telephone (Day) | (Eve) | (Fax) |

**SHIP TO**

| Name | | |
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| Address (street address needed for UPS) | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Telephone (Day) | (Eve) | (Fax) |

**To Order**

**By Phone**
**1-800-438-7352***
HOURS:
Call between 8 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., central standard time Monday through Friday.

**By FAX**
**1-309-823-5789**
*En Mexico llame al **5670-6169**

**By Mail**

**Simply fill out this Order Form. Please be sure to include day and evening phone numbers.**

**www.eureka.com**

Model Number ____________

Type ____________

Serial Number ____________

**IMPORTANT:**
Be sure to include your model, type, and serial numbers. These numbers may be found on the rating plate.

| Genuine Eureka Parts | Part No. | Qty. | Price (USD) | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filter | 60796 | | 1.99 | |
| Battery Pack (92A) | 61223 | | 17.39 | |
| Charger (92A) | 70674 | | 3.99 | |
| Crevice Tool (92A) | 60925-2 | | 3.09 | |
| Crevice Tool (160A) | 60925-1 | | 3.09 | |
| Crevice Tool (166A) | 60925 | | 2.99 | |

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| **Total** (prices subject to change without notice) | |
| **Tax** (add state and local taxes as required by law) | |
| **Postage and Handling Charge** (Within the U.S.A.) | **$3.75** |
| **TOTAL** | |

To Answer Problems or Questions for U.S.A. and Canada call:
**1-800-282-2886***
7 a.m. to 8 p.m. central standard time Monday through Saturday.
*En Mexico Llame
**254 23 52**

*Method of Payment (No C.O.D.s)*

☐ Check or money order (payable to The Eureka Company). Do not send currency.

☐ Charge to my ☐ Visa (13/16 digits) ☐ MasterCard (13 digits) ☐ American Express (15 digits)

Acct. number ____________ Expiration date ____________

Signature (Full name as shown on account) ____________

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# THE EUREKA LIMITED WARRANTY

## *What This Warranty Covers*

Your Eureka cleaner is warranted to be free from all defects in material and workmanship in normal household use for a period of one year. The warranty is granted only to the original purchaser and members of his or her immediate household. The warranty is subject to the following provisions.

## *What This Warranty Does Not Cover*

- Parts of the cleaner that require replacement under normal use, such as disposable dust bags, filters, drive belts, light bulbs, and brush roll bristles.
- Damages or malfunctions caused by negligence, abuse, or use not in accordance with the Owner's Guide.
- Defects or damages caused by unauthorized service or the use of other than Genuine Eureka parts.

## *What The Eureka Company Will Do*

The Eureka Company will, at its option, repair or replace a defective cleaner or cleaner part that is covered by this warranty. As a matter of warranty policy, the Eureka Company will not refund the consumer's purchase price.

## *Warranty Registration*

Please fill out and return the warranty registration card accompanying your cleaner.

## *Obtaining Warranty Service*

To obtain warranty service you must return the defective cleaner or cleaner part along with proof of purchase to any Eureka Authorized Warranty Station. You will find the nearest location in the Yellow Pages, under "Vacuum Cleaners–Service and Repair." Be certain that the Warranty Station is "Eureka Authorized."

For the location of the nearest Eureka Authorized Warranty Station or for service information, telephone toll free:

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If it is necessary to ship the cleaner outside your community to obtain warranty repair, you must pay the shipping charges to the Eureka Authorized Warranty Station. Return shipping charges will be paid by the Warranty Station. When returning parts for repair, please include the model, type, and serial numbers from the data plate on the cleaner.

## *Further Limitations and Exclusions*

Any warranty that may be implied in connection with your purchase or use of the cleaner, including any warranty of Merchantability or any warranty for Fitness For A Particular Purpose is limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

Your relief for the breach of this warranty is limited to the relief expressly provided above. In no event shall Eureka be liable for any consequential or incidental damages you may incur in connection with your purchase or use of the cleaner. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary by state.

**GENUINE**
EUREKA PRODUCT

## *Questions & Answers about Genuine Eureka Products*

**Q:** Why should I use only Genuine Eureka paper bags, belts, and parts in my Eureka vacuum cleaner?
**A: Using Genuine Eureka Products, which are made to our exacting specifications and engineered with emphasis on quality, performance, and customer satisfaction, ensures the long life and cleaning efficiency of your vacuum cleaner. Overall, this saves you money and helps to keep your home clean.**

**Q:** How can I be sure I am using only Genuine Eureka products in my vacuum cleaner?
**A: Typically, packaged products and paper bags can be identified by a "Genuine Eureka Product" symbol (see illustration above). For further identification assistance, you may call our toll-free number, 1-800-282-2886, for the location of a nearby Eureka Authorized Warranty Station.**

**Q:** Are there any differences between "made to fit" or "imitation" and Genuine Eureka paper bags, belts, and parts?
**A: Yes, there are some very important differences in materials, quality, and reliability. Many customers have mistakenly purchased "imitation" paper bags and parts while thinking they purchased genuine. Unfortunately, many of these customers discovered the differences after they experienced related difficulties.**

**For Genuine Eureka Value, Accept No Imitations!**

**THE EUREKA COMPANY**

Bloomington, Illinois 61701

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